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E. O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: GOM RECOGNITION OF PRC

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 2025

1. SECGEN MFA ZAITON SAID THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISCUS-
SION OF CHINA PROBLEM AT RECENT PALEMBANG MEETING. INDO-
NESIANS CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT CHINESE SUBVERSION
AND ARE SENSITIVE TO POSSIBILITY THAT MALAYSIAN RECOGNITION
OF PRC WITH SUBSEQUENT ESTABLISHMENT OF PRC MISSION IN
KUALA LUMPUR COULD OPEN UP OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRC INFLUENCE
IN INDONESIA. HOWEVER, INDONESIANS RECOGNIZE THAT IF
RELATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED WITH GOM, PRC WILL CONDUCT ITSELF
IN " BEST BEHAVIOR" MANNER, RECOGNIZING THAT THE EYES OF
MALAYSIA' S NEIGHBOR S WILL BE RIVETED UPON THEIR ACTIONS.

2. ZAITON SAID RECOGNITION IS LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE DURING
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SUMMER, CERTAINLY PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER.

3. GOM IS NOW CONCERNED WITH TECHNICAL MATTERS SUCH AS
APPROPRIATE SIZE OF PRC MISSION, MATTER WHICH ZAITON SAID
IS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO SOVIETS.
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